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Plastic of the Future

Bioplastics may offer one solution to the plastic predicament — and a West Sacramento company is leading the way.
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A southern pine in the southeastern United States grows quickly, practically like a weed. This tree will inevitably be cut down. That’s because this timber may hold one key to staving off a plastics-induced garbage apocalypse. It is raised to be harvested and chopped into wood chips to live out its fate — not as pulp to make paper, but as feedstock to make a new type of plastic.

“Wood chips are damn good,” says entrepreneur John Bissell, who views the material as representing the plastic of the future.

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